# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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Free Treatment of Poor Patients
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the private hospitals do not provide free treatment to the EWS category patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such private hospitals were given land at concessional rates and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that private hospitals provide free treatment to EWS/poor patients?

## Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. It is the responsibility of the State Government to issue such instructions and ensure their compliance as per the Act/Rules of the respective State/UT.